

To: FCC

I object strongly to the decision of Sinclair Broadcasting to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. It is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and also violates the fairness in media standard especially with regard to political airings. I always thought that if there were 5 minutes of Bush giving the address on Saturday, for instance, then there would be 5 minutes of a Democratic leader speaking on the radio that same day.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to be reformed and the political airtime standard needs to be re-established.